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**LETTER**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

A status inquiry was filed on December 5, 2003, in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office for the above-mentioned case. We have not yet received a response as to the status of the Notice of Recorded Assignment, which was filed on August 13, 2003. An issue fee is due on this case on January 31, 2004, for which payment is being made herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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